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In re application of: Robert J. Fletcher et al.

Confirmation No.: 4998

Application No.: 09/755,467

Group No.: 3621

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Examiner: Calvin L. Hewitt, II

For: SECURE ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

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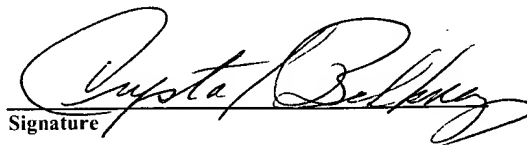
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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